



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53086

Akihiro KOMATSU

Appln. No.: 09/236,897

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No.: 9842

Examiner: L. Cross

Filed: January 26, 1999

For: CHEMICAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	31	-	21	=	10	X \$18.00 = \$180.00
Independent	9	-	7	=	2	X \$86.00 = \$172.00
					TOTAL	= \$352.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$352.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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